

INITIATIVE PETITION

The undersigned hereby submit the following proposed law for certification as to form and content pursuant to Section 3 of Part II of Amendment Article 48 of the Massachusetts Constitution:

AN ACT TO MAKE THE LEGISLATURE ACCOUNTABLE TO THE PEOPLE

Be it enacted by the people and their authority:

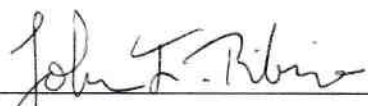
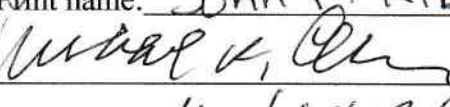
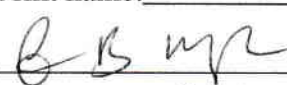

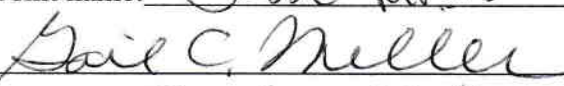
Section 18 of chapter 30A of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2014 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking out the definition of "Public body" and inserting in place thereof the following:

"Public body", the general court and committees and recess commissions thereof; a multiple-member board, commission, committee or subcommittee within the executive or legislative branch or within any county, district, city, region or town, however created, elected, appointed or otherwise constituted, established to serve a public purpose; provided, however, that the governing board of a local housing, redevelopment or other similar authority shall be deemed a local public body; provided, further, that the governing board or body of any other authority established by the general court to serve a public purpose in the commonwealth or any part thereof shall be deemed a state public body; provided, further, that "public body" shall not include bodies of the judicial branch or bodies appointed by a constitutional officer solely for the purpose of advising a constitutional officer and shall not include the board of bank incorporation or the policyholders protective board; and provided further, that a subcommittee shall include any multiple-member body created to advise or make recommendations to a public body."

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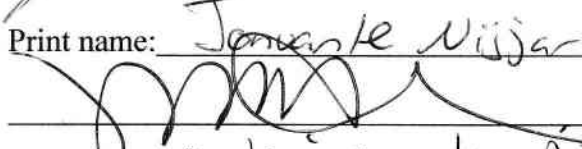
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